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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants request the Examiner's consideration of the documents cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, which are cited in the International Search Report for PCT/FR2005/000147 or which are counterparts of the cited references. A copy of the International Search Report, in English, for PCT/FR2005/000147 is also submitted herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

This Statement, Form PTO-1449 and documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

The following remarks are offered with respect to the references which are not in English.

WO 03/066960 A1 is in French; its abstract is also in English. Branlard et al. US 2005/0123689 A1 is the U.S. national phase of WO 03/066960 A1 and is cited to serve as

an English translation of the WO document. Moreover, the English-language International Search Report for PCT/FR2005/000147 serves as a brief statement of relevance for WO 03/066960 A1.

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It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned.

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